PORK PICKIN'S

by Earl Pickett

Appomattox Pork Producers

Several events are upcoming which will help many of our local producers upgrade their breeding herds, thus, greatly improving the quality of pork or pigs they produce.

The first State Feeder Pig Show at Richmond on September 29th at the State Fairgrounds. At the sale which will follow the show, one may find some excellent gilt pigs which could be raised and find a place in the breeding herd.

The Second event is the Crossbred Gilt Sale to be held at the Farmville Livestock Market on October 11, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. This sale will be co-sponsored by the South Central Feeder Pig Association and the Piedmont Pork Producers Association. These gilts will come from some of the outstanding commercial herds o Virginia. All gilts will be state graded and must grade Fancy to be in the sale. The gilts will be auctioned to the highest bidder with that day's Market hog prices as the base price. This will be an excellent opportunity for a producer to purchase gilts which can improve the herd. The gilts will be predominately two-way crosses.

The hog-corn ratio dropped again this week to 18.4. As this ratio drops, good management and good breeding stock become more and more important.

HOG MARKETS:

	Hogs 1&2's	Sows
Farmville	$49.50	42-45
Lynchburg	49.00	
Peoria	49.00	40-46

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

State Feeder Pig Show, State Fair Grounds. September 29, 1973
South Central Feeder Pig Sale, Farmville Livestock Market - Sept. 6, 1973.
Piedmont Pork Producers Picnic, Farmville Fair Grounds - Sept. 20, 1973 - 6:30 p.m.
Piedmont Pork Producers Crossbred Gilt Sale, Farmville Livestock Mkt. - Oct. 11, 1973.
Farm Bureau Annual Meeting (Appomattox) October 13, 1973 Appomattox High School

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

ISLANDER PORK STEAKS

4 pork blade steaks, cut ¾ to 1-inch thick
3 slices bacon, cut in ¼-inch pieces
1 can (8¼ oz.) Dole Sliced Pineapple
½ cup Kikkoman Soy Sauce
½ cup dry sherry
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup honey
¼ cup chili sauce
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

Arrange pork steaks in shallow glass baking pan. Saute bacon in frying pan over low heat until lightly browned. Drain pineapple, reserving all syrup. Add pineapple syrup and remaining ingredients except pork steaks to bacon; mix well. Pour marinade over chops; cover. Marinate 4 to 6 hours or overnight in refrigerator, turning steaks occasionally. Remove steaks, reserving marinade. Place steaks on grill about 5 inches above low glowing coals and grill 14 to 16 minutes on first side; turn, grill 12 to 14 minutes longer. Brush steaks frequently with marinade. Dip pineapple slices into marinade; place on grill last 10 minutes of cooking time. Serve steaks topped with pineapple slices. Makes 4 servings.

One of 25 Knights

Twenty-Five contestants, known as Knights, will participate in the jousting tournament on Saturday, a feature of the annual meeting of the Southside Electric Cooperative in Crewe. $300 in cash awards and trophies will be awarded. it is the conclusing feature of the meeting which may be attended by some 4,000 SEC members and guests.

Martin-Cumby Reunion

The annual Martin-Cumby Reunion will be held Sept. 9th, 1973, at the Woodmen of the World Building. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

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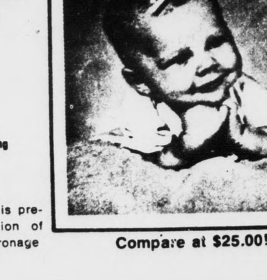

Modernistic Club News

Very impressive services were held at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 2 at the 11 o'clock service hour. Rev. Lawing was at his post and preached an excellent sermon. The theme for discussion was "Laborers are Needed." The message was well explained to all who were present. Music was rendered by the Senior Choir of the church.

An appreciative audience came out for the regular service and the offering for the morning worship was very liberal. Galilee Baptist Sunday School was well attended. Helpful information was gained by those who attended.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Browder had somewhat of a setback in the Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital several days passed, but glad to report that he is somewhat improved at this writing.

We do hope that Mr. Browder will continue to make improvement. We are praying for his progress in health. We pray for all who are sick at this time. We trust that the shut-ins will be up and about soon.

The annual Baptizing services will be held at Promise Land Baptist Church on the 4th Sunday at 10 a.m.

Mr. William Bruce and his family spent a recent week end with his mother, Ms. Ada Nowlin. They gave an account of a very pleasant week end. They hailed from Richmond, Va.

Ms. Catherine Bennett and grandaughter, April, left Wednesday morning, for New York, after spending a week with relatives in Appomattox. The Bennetts reside in Elmnhurst, (Long Island or) N.Y. They gave an account of a very nice vacation.

Mesdames Edith Ferguson, Ruth Patterson and son, Ms. Pauline Patterson visited the Stevens Wednesday afternoon for a short period. The Pattersons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferguson for a few days. They reside in D.C. and Baltimore, Md., respectively.

In and out of town:

Mesdames Modessa Jordan, Lucy Tibbs and her little grandson left for points North Sunday week, where they will spend a part of their vacation in Baltimore, Md. and Philadelphia, Pa., respectively. We do hope that each one will enjoy his trip very much. Ms. Helen Stevens and Mr. Robert Watson visited Mr. Watson's sister, Ms. Pearl Watson and friend, Ms. Mary Gayle in Roanoke, Va. Sunday. They enjoyed the trip very much, even though the weather was very, very hot.

The two sons of Mr. and Ms. Willie Ferguson have returned home after working in Connecticut all the summer. They arrived this week for school.

See you next week!!!

CVCC Will Offer Course In Surveying

During the Fall Quarter Central Virginia Community College will offer a five-credit course in elementary surveying. The lecture for CIVIL II, section 1, will be from 6:30 until 9:50 on Wednesday evenings and the laboratory will be held from 9:00 until 11:50 on Saturday mornings. The instructor for the course will be George A. Beasley, Associate Professor of Engineering at the College.

The surveying course is being offered due to numerous requests of area residents. Prospective students for the class should have had courses in algebra and geometry or several years of related work experience in the surveying field. CIVIL II assumes no previous knowledge of surveying area would be helpful. The first class meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, in room 402.

Persons wishing to enroll in CIVIL II should write or call the College at 239-0321 for a Student Application Form. Any additonal information about the class can be obtained from G. A. Beasley at 239-0321, extension 265, after Sept. 17.

Terry Elected As Secretary For W&M Choir

Thomas R. Terry has been elected Alumni Secretary for the Choir at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg for 1973-74.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry of Appomattox, Tommy returned to W&M last week where he will begin his senior year with a major in Spanish.

Tommy will begin his fourth year with the choir under the direction of Dr. Fehr who has directed the William and Mary Choir for the past 29 years.

A choir reunion is being planned for May of 1974 and will be held on the campus at the college.

Thomas is a graduate of Appomattox High School.

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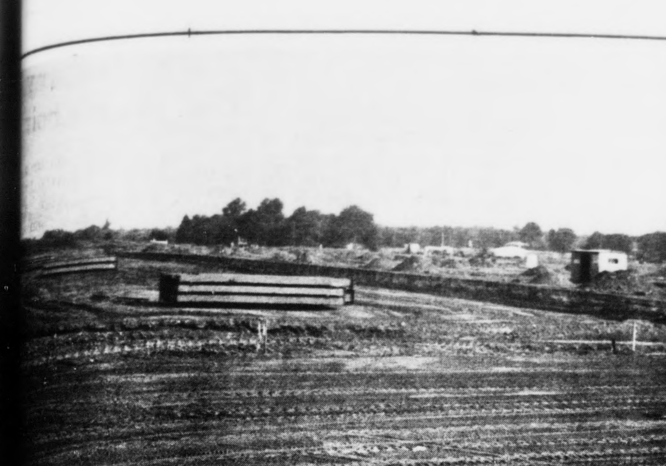

Thomasville Construction Underway

[Con]struction on the Thomasville Furniture [Indu]stries plant located on Route 460 just out[side] the corporate limits of the Town of [App]omattox is now underway with just a [littl]e more grading to be done.

[A]ccording to Mr. H. T. Burligh of Concord, [sup]erintendent on the job for English [Con]struction Company, better than half of the footing is down now. Actual beams and construction will begin within the next two weeks.

From time to time, the **Times-Virginian** will carry pictures showing the progress being made on the construction of this new facility.

...Many [Lo]rds

[Th]ough there be that are [called g]ods, whether in heaven [or in e]arth, (as there be gods [many], and lords many,) but to [us the]re is but one God. I Cor.

[There] is good reason why ... experience there were [m]any and lords many. ... an individual or nation ... the leading of the [S]pirit, Satan moves in ... false gods and lords. ... take many forms and ... lead away from God.

... are some of these gods ... to keep us under ... Bad temper is one. ... easy to become angry ... vent to wrath, castigate every one within hearing ... old story is often told ... man who had an even ... always bad. How is it? Are we subject to ... lord, bad temper, or ... temper, which is close ... there is an antidote for ... quick or bad temper - the ... God by His Spirit.

... of Satan's lords is the half-truth. It is easy to give a lie a covering of truth and thus fool others. We find this duplicity in much of the advertising we see and hear. A woman I once knew had been married and divorced several times. Three of her husbands were used car salesmen. She said she could not believe anything any of them said. Yet they could make so convincing a sales pitch that a person could buy and old car from them certain that he was getting the bargain of a lifetime.

It is possible that in our everyday lives we are living a lie and covering it up with half-truths? Do we profess that we are of God's Church, yet indulge in the ways of the world?

Fashion is another of the lords Satan has working for him. A sanctimonieous woman attended a certain church. She never missed a prayer meeting or Sabbath School or church service. She could and did pray long prayers, as though telling God how to run His Business, unfortunately, her witness bore no fruit. During the week she dressed and painted her face quite immodestly.

Do we let the fasion of the world impair the modesty of God's church? There is one remedy - get out from under Satan's lords. Trust constantly in Jesus and His Spirit and Victory will be yours -

Sent in by Mrs. Annie R. Fore PS Sec. for the SDA Church on Court St. in Historical Appomattox - Remember! Visitors are always welcomed. Come!

ASCS Official Explains New Farm Bill

"The new farm bill contains provisions which will encourage farmers to produce more gains, cotton and other crops the marketplace demands," according to James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Mr. Ford outlined the basic job of the farm program agency in carrying out the provisons of the new law, titled the Agriclture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, and enumerated some of the new concepts in the 1973 bill. He also noted that the 1973 Act, signed into law by President Nixon August 10, replaces the Agricultural Act of 1970, which expires December 31, 1973.

Mr. Ford said, "Our job will be to execute the new bill's provisions in such a way as to encourage a level of agricultural production which will assure ample supplies of food and fiber for American consumers and for growing export sales opportunities. Under the provisions of the new law, farmers will have more freedom to use their resources in the way they feel will earn them the most income from the marketplace." he also pointed out that farmers incomes will be protected through commodity loans which assist producers in marketing their crops in an orderly manner.

"Also adding income protection", Mr. Ford said, "is the new target prices feature of the bill. The guaranteed price provision offers income assurance to farmers by triggering deficiency payments when market prices fall below the target levels. The guaranteed prices for 1974 and 1975 are $2.05/bushel for wheat, $1.38/bushel for corn and 38 cents/pound for cotton." He added that for 1976 and 1977 the target prices will be adjusted to reflect changes in farm costs and yield levels.

"Another form of income assurance offered to farmers," he said, "will be payments to eligible producers prevented from planting or harvesting crops by natural disasters."

"The bill also authorizes the continuation of a program to offer cost-sharing assistance to farmers for conservation projects," the Chairman said. "The feature establishes long-term, permanent conservation practices under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program & the Water Bank Program."

"The new law provides that the total amount of payments a person may receive under one or more of the wheat, feed grain and upland cotton programs may not exceed $20,000," he said.

Services and programs are made available by ASCS without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Miss Sally G. Carroll

Visits Camp Winonah

Visiting at Camp Winonah during the last week was Miss Sally G. Carroll, Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Carroll, Miss Elizabeth Jordan's sister.

Since 1951, Miss Carroll has been a member of the Essex County Sheriff's office where she is presently employed as Sheriff's detective.

She has always shown sincere concern for the welfare of those around her. For 14 years, she has been an active member of the NAACP, serving as secretary, assistant secretary, and treasurer. In 1966 she was elected president and is now in her third term. Under Miss Carroll's leadership and always working within the framework of the law, the Branch activities have been expanded and its positive role felt in all phases of community life. Newark is especially proud of the Branch's successfully operated Child Care Center and Day Nursery. Miss Carroll is also chairman of the Urban Programs Committee, N.J., State Conference of NAACP Branches and holds a life membership in the National Organization.

In other fronts, she is a charter member and trustee of the Greater Newark Urban Coalition and The Milt Camp-Youth Center; member of Business and Industrial Coordinating Council; Minority Econmic Development Industrial and Cultural Enterprises, Inc. 1970-71 Chairman of the Neighborhood Council of Newark's Model Cities program.

She is a charter member and former treasurer of Baton's, Inc., a social service organization; a life member and former financial secretary of North Jersey Business and Professional Women. Since January 1971, she has been a trustee of the Newark Museum.

Because of Miss Carroll's unselfish devotion to serving humanity she has been the recipient of various awards including "Woman of the Year" award from the Oranges-Maplewood Chapter of Frontiers International and The Sojurner Truth Award from North Jersey Business and professional Women's Club.

Wanted . . . Girl Scout Leaders

Hundreds of girls all throughout the Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council between the ages of 6 to 17 sign their names to very long waiting lists and then wait. They wait . . . and wait for a Leader. There's a place to meet in the different churches, club rooms, and schools; but there is no Leader. So . . . they wait.

Today Girl Scouting serves one out of every seven girls in the U.S.A. It could and would serve many thousands more if those adults who care about our youth would volunteer to be leaders.

Right now the Girl Scouts in our area need you. The Council stands ready to provide leadership training and to give you all the help you want, so that you can work in partnership with girls, sharing your skills, your enthusiasm, and some of your time.

If you are interested, call or write your local Girl Scout Council. In this area, call Mrs. Gladys Moon.

Am I Covered

Q - I am an insurance agent and I disagree with your answer in a recent column in which you said that all coverage under a homeowners policy becomes void when the dwelling is vacant or unoccupied beyond 60 days. In another part of the policy, it is stated that the insurer grants permission for unlimited vacancy or unoccupany except as otherwise provided for certain perils. What do you say?

A - You are correct in pointing out that a homeowner's policy provides unlimited vacancy or unoccupany" . . . except as otherwise provided in this policy for certain specified perils." This is where the problem arises since a variety of forms and coverages are available. Some of the limitations of coverage which should concern you are as follows:

1. **Vandalims** - Some forms exclude coverage after 30 days of vacancy.
2. **Freezing or heating of piping, air-conditioning, and domestic appliances** - Most forms exclude coverage during vacancy or unoccupancy unless the insured has exercised due diligence to provide heat or has drained the systems and has cut off the water.
3. Some forms limit **glass** coverage when the building is vacant beyond 30 days.
4. Some forms exclude coverage for water damage after 30 days of vacancy for **sudden** and accidental discharge, leakage, etc.

The point worth making is that different insurers provide a variety of coverages and while all coverages do not cease after 30 or 60 days of unoccupancy or vacancy, it is imperative that your insured know of these limitations and that he advise you should he plan to vacate or not occupy his premises for any extended length of time.

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